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AMINOLEVULINIC ACID AND OTHER PRECURSORS OF

ENDOGENOUS PORPHYRINS

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Applicants are submitting herewith on Form PTO-1449, a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application Serial No. 08/465,242, filed June 5, 1995. The relevance of these documents is explained in the parent application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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